Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Mar 2023 at 09:42

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and any showers on Saturday. High for a window of clearer, drier weather on Sunday. High for changeable weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 18 Mar 2023: Often cloudy, rain later in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	60%	50%	20%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy day with low cloud shrouding summits at first and again from mid-afternoon onwards. Chance of the odd shower, but more in the way of persistent rain is likely to spread across the area from mid-afternoon for a time. Turning dry with thinning cloud in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud at first, and again from mid-afternoon for a time before cloud clears in the evening. Otherwise overnight low cloud thinning and breaking through the morning, some cloud may linger across ranges in the west of the Park down to 500 metres with rather hazy visibility. Cloud becoming more extensive down to 700 metres from mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 S	11/15 S	11/14 SW	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	13/19 W	25/35 NW	29/40 NW	26/37 NW
300	5/9 SE	4/7 S	4/8 SW	4/7 SW	6/10 SW	8/13 W	15/26 NW	17/28 NW	15/26 NW
Valley	3/7 SE	2/6 S	3/7 SW	3/6 S	5/9 SW	7/13 W	13/24 NW	15/27 NW	13/24 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	4/-1	3/-4	2/-5
300	7/5	7/5	6/5	8/6	9/8	10/8	7/3	5/0	4/-1
Valley	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/8	10/9	10/9	8/5	6/2	5/1
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1200m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Sunday 19 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry for most of the day with some morning sunshine. High cloud will spill across from the west with rain, very briefly preceded by higher summit snow, developing towards evening. Rain persisting through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with cloud above the summits until late afternoon onwards. Then extensive cloud down to 900 metres developing around dusk, and down to 300 metres or lower by late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 rising to 9 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres, rising above summit level after dark

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